

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS



All Eyes Turned toward Christmas

The great day of the year, the day of good cheer and turkey and cranberry sauce is nearly here. Are you prepared? Are there not a lot of little things—maybe some important item, too—that you've overlooked? Let us mention as a reminder—

Turkeys, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Olives, Figs, Nuts, Cheese, Candy, Raisins, Dates, Oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Lettuce, Radishes Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cider. We sell Holly also Holly wreaths and Mistletoe.

MEAT MARKET

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS AND ROASTS.
Pork Steaks 10c
Pork Roasts 10c
Beef Round Steaks 10c
Pork Tender Loins, Spare Ribs, Hearts and Tongues.

WOOD YARD

Tamarack and Pine Cord and Stove wood.

BANE'S

Busy Store

Police Man's Iron Nerve.
A Boston police man, while on duty in the Boston harbor, the other day, shattered his hand and arm, by a Boston special to the New York Tribune. He was alone in the boat, but found in the lacerated hand with a cold and rowed to the shore. It took him two hours to reach land. He had to have the hand amputated.

Paris on a Street Car.
Cleveland, Dec. 16.—A fuse blew out on a Wilson avenue car in the afternoon, setting the vestibule of the car on fire. A dozen passengers made a rush for the exit and trampled to death Anna Staba, a thirteen-year-old girl. H. R. Fishel was thrown from the rear platform of the car to the pavement and fractured his skull.

COLLISIONS AT RIGA

BLOODY ENCOUNTERS OCCUR BETWEEN TROOPS AND PEASANTRY IN THAT CITY.

SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS OWING TO THE CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS IN THE TOWNS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 16.—It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands, owing to the concentration of the troops of the cities and towns. Against some of the estates where the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents, are attempting to protect their property, the revolutionists are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron von Loevis to submission after a majority of the defendants had been killed and plundered and burned the buildings and carried off the baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff at the first interview which he had with the American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, since the latter's return to St. Petersburg, while not optimistic, expressed the opinion that the political situation and outlook had considerably improved.

The law and order elements are now the principal hope of averting the cataclysm which the revolutionary parties are organizing.

Upon the early convocation of the national assembly, the pressure for which is constantly increasing, it is generally believed that Premier Witte will dispense with the services of Interior Minister Durnovo, against whom all classes have risen, and appoint M. Cuchkoff, a prominent member of the Moscow zemstvo, who is said to be ready to accept the office as his successor.

To Proclaim the Constitution.

People here continue to talk of the probable ceremonial attending the issuing of the constitution Dec. 19 and much is being made of the report that the golden state carriages used at numerous ceremonies will be sent to Tsarskoe Selo. An investigation of the rumor, however, seems to show that it is baseless as the emperor is going to Moscow to proclaim the constitution in the Kremlin.

The reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tartars and Armenians are murdering each other as of yore. At Elizabetopol especially there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred. From Kharkoff an agent of the New York Life Insurance company who fled, brings the story of the establishment of a republic there. He says the military forces have gone over to the revolutionists and that the latter have full possession of the city.

The Associated Press has received a private and reliable report from Moscow saying that the authorities there are extremely nervous as the

city is denuded of troops, the soldiers having been sent to the neighboring provinces, especially southeast. Less than 10,000 troops remain in Moscow and this force is considered to be utterly inadequate should a crisis occur.

ANGERS REVOLUTIONARIES.

Sudden Return of Government to Reactionary Measures.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, under date of Dec. 15, says the sudden return of the government to reactionary measures has aroused the wrath of the revolutionaries who are holding meetings and passing resolutions declaring their determination to resist the government. As the resolutions are passed they are forwarded to the ministers, who do not reply to them.

At St. Petersburg dispatch to the Journal, dated Dec. 15, says:

"At a meeting of engineers tonight it was resolved to demand the immediate release of Schmidt, the leader of the mutiny at Sebastopol. Alarming reports are arriving concerning the troops as Moscow, who appear to be thoroughly disaffected and who in addition to demanding increased pay and shorter terms of service, ask for liberty to read all newspapers.

"Fighting has occurred at Petrovo in the government of Novgorod, between an armed crowd, and the railroad officials, during which a number of cars were pillaged."

Russian Officers Dismissed.

London, Dec. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that 440 officers have been dismissed by the general staff as untrustworthy.

Bad Fire at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—Fire early in the morning destroyed the Rothwell block, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The building is one of the largest business blocks in the city. Other buildings in the vicinity are in danger.

JOHANN HOCH MUST HANG.

Supreme Court of Illinois Affirms Sentence Imposed on Wife Murderer.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The supreme court of the state has affirmed the verdict of the lower court which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch, and the date of his execution has been set for Feb. 23.

The first news of the action of the court was received here by a telephone message from Assistant State's Attorney Barnett, who is in Springfield. He communicated the information to State's Attorney Healy. A messenger was sent to Hoch with the news and found him in the visitor's cage, talking with the last of his many wives, Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, the sister of the woman for whose murder he was sentenced to death.

When he received the news Hoch became greatly excited and would not believe that the report was true, but after he was satisfied that it was correct he grew calm.

DUELS FORBIDDEN IN IOWA.

Participant Must Serve Ten Years in Prison.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—Duels are forbidden in Iowa, declared the supreme court during the day in affirming the conviction of Fenton Whitnah of Page county for killing Charles Middaugh. The two men quarrelled while drunk and agreed to fight it out with their fists. With a party of friends they repaired to the edge of town and engaged in a duel, first with fists and then with knives. Middaugh was killed by a blow on the jugular vein. Whitnah must serve ten years in prison.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Christmas Gifts to be Found at Our Store

FOR MOTHER, WIFE OR SISTER:

Kid or Mocha Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50
Neat Leather Bags 75c to \$10.00
New Gold Bags \$3.25 to \$4.50
Decorated Back Combs 25c to \$1.50
Large Lace Collars 85c to \$2.50
Fancy Neckwear (in boxes) 25c to \$3.00
Turnover Collars 10c to 75c
Fob Collar Ribbons 20c to 29c
Necklaces 25c to \$1.25
Ruch sets (3 in box) 35c
Persian Ribbons 35c to 60c
Silk Belts 48c to \$1.75
Fans 50c to \$4.50
Swiss Embroidery Hdks. 10c to \$1.25
Hand Embroidered Hdks. \$1.25 to \$2.00
Long Silk Gloves \$1.00
Embroidered Hosiery 50c to \$1.25
Silk Hosiery, \$2.25 \$5.00
Fancy Hose Supporters 35c to \$1.25
Stamped Pillows with Silk 25c to \$1.50
Corset Cover Embroideries 35c to 85c
W. B. Satin Girdle \$1.00
Fancy White Lawn Aprons 25c to 75c
Net Allovers for Waists \$1.00 to \$4.75
O. gandie Party Gown 40c to 60c a yard
Silks for Kimonos 65c
Silk Waist Patterns \$2.50 to \$5.00
Wool Waists 50c \$1.25
Black Dress Goods 50c to \$2.75
Cravette Coats \$10.00 to \$15.00
Fur Scarfs 98c to \$28.00
Silk Petticoats \$5.00 to \$10.00
Ready made Waists \$2.00 to \$1.50
Bath Robe Blankets \$1.95 to \$2.75

FOR THOSE WHO KEEP HOUSE:

Fine Wool Blankets \$5.00 to \$12.50
Bed Pillows \$1.00 to \$7.00
Comforters \$1.00 to \$4.25
Lunch Cloths 75c to \$3.00
Embroidered Doilies 45c to 95c
Hand-drawn Doilies 75c to \$2.50
Hand-drawn Lunch Cloths \$4.75 to \$7.50
Center Pieces \$2.50 to \$4.50
Table Linens, per yard 50c to \$1.50
Napkins, per dozen \$1.50 to \$6.00
Cloths with Napkins \$6.50 to \$17.50
Battenburg Dresser Scarfs \$2.00
Embroidered Dresser Scarfs \$2.25
Embroidered Duster Bags \$1.25
Embroidered Laundry Bags \$2.50
Buffet and Sideboard Scarfs 50c to \$2.25
Sofa and Floor Pillows \$1.00 to \$5.00

FOR THE BABY:

Baby Coats \$1.00 to \$5.00
Caps and Bonnets 25c to \$1.25
Fur Sets \$1.50 to \$3.00
Nattie Little Kimonos 25c to \$1.25
Eyelet Bibs 75c
Baby Dresses 25c to \$2.50
Mittens 10c to 25c
Roofties 10c to 25c
Fancy Hosiery 25c
Leggings 25c to 50c

BRING THIS MEMORANDUM

Cut this out. Put a check mark before the articles you wish to see and bring this to the store with you.

CONVICTED MEN MISSING.

Puter and McKinley Cannot Be Located.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The department of justice and the state of Oregon are much concerned regarding the whereabouts of S. A. D. Puter and Horace G. McKinley, both of whom were convicted in Portland, Ore., in connection with the extensive land frauds in that state. In their case sentence was deferred on condition that they furnish the government with all the information possible concerning others involved in the alleged land swindling schemes. It also was agreed with them that if they withheld nothing the other case against them would not be pressed. According to Special Assistant Attorney General Francis G. Heney, of the department of justice, who is now in this city, they were needed particularly in the case against Representative Binger Hermann. Mr. Heney further said that through information imparted by them the government would recover over \$700,000 worth of lands, disposed of by the various parties to the alleged frauds. Since their trial and conviction, however, they have been charged with implication in frauds in state school lands by which Eastern bankers were swindled out of thousands of dollars and that on this account their apprehension is likewise desired by the state authorities. All trace of both men has been lost.

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Best and Largest Stock in the City

Cut Glass—Finest line in the city, all the latest cuts and patterns. Nothing better for a holiday present.

Sterling Silver—all the latest novelties in Sterling Silver at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere.

Ebony Goods—A full line containing all the latest novelties, as complete a stock as can be found in the large cities.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold when desired. If you need anything in the engraving line, call on us.

Silver Hollow Ware—We have a fine line of these good, all new, in the latest designs, just received for the holiday trade.

Fine Umbrellas—We have a fine line of these goods in sterling and gold-filled handles. An acceptable Christmas present to any one.

Hand Painted China—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be excelled in the large cities for elegance of design and finish.

Watches—The largest stock of watches ever shown in Brainerd. All the Standard makes. Solid and filled cases. Prices the lowest.

Jewelry—We have a larger stock than ever before to select from. If you want to buy a ring chain, bracelet or anything in the jewelry line, it will pay you to inspect our stock.

A Splendid Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler,

South Sixth Street.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.



The meeting of the National G. A. R. encampment has been fixed for the week of August 13th and Minneapolis is already busy perfecting plans to properly care for the thousands of visitors that will be in attendance.

The merchants of Stillwater evidently believe in pushing a good thing along and they are patronizing their Daily Gazette to the extent of sixteen pages of advertising—good thing for the Gazette and the same for the enterprising business men.

A QUANTITY of bogus half and quarter dollars found at Bemidji near the M. & I. roundhouse leads the Pioneer to remark that the spurious coin is evidently made in that city. Every other crime in the calendar has been committed in our up-country neighbor town and it is but fitting now while the lid is off to add that of counterfeiting. Bemidji is a very live town along certain lines.

This is the season of the year when the mail order houses get the busiest and entice holiday trade away from the home merchant by delusive advertising. The merchants of Brainerd have their remedy, a daily newspaper that circulates in the home of the entire reading population of the city and an advertisement judiciously placed that will show the prospective buyer that he can get the goods at home as cheap as he can buy them from the catalogue houses is the best weapon that can be used. It's convincing.

An interesting item is going the rounds of the press that the United States supreme court has handed down a decision to the effect that the man who runs a gambling place or allows gambling on property under his control is liable for every cent lost by any person who patronizes the place. Gambling is illegal at any stage, but a man who will participate in the games of chance, be it at cards or any other device, and then

sneak because he didn't win the other fellow's money, isn't any better than he ought to be.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. R. L. Weeks is visiting at Sauk Centre.

J. C. Atherton returned from the north today.

J. A. Long came down from Cross Lake this noon.

James Cargill left for his home at Duluth this afternoon.

J. J. Cummings came in from the south this afternoon.

F. S. Walker left for Duluth this afternoon on business.

Jenkins will be made a money order postoffice January 1st.

John Gilmer left for the north this afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. H. Strachn returned this afternoon from St. Paul.

Miss Ankeny left this afternoon for Minneapolis for a visit.

H. Ray Palmer left for his home in Little Falls this afternoon.

The Hon. Clarence Buskirk arrived from the south this afternoon.

The interior of the Norwegian Lutheran church is being painted and decorated.

W. W. Murphy, of St. Cloud, was in the city today for a short time between trains.

Prof. Woodward, of Deerwood, was in the city for a short time this noon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorton, of N. E. Brainerd, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

G. W. Knox, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from the cities.

Charles Nylund is building a handsome four-room cottage on Quince and 13th streets, S. E.

Judd Wright, superintendent of water works returned from a business trip south this afternoon.

J. C. Hessel has returned from Minneapolis where he attended the retail implement dealers convention.

There will be a song and praise service at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. All men are welcome.

Freeman Krech, of Aitkin, was in the city for a short time today between trains on his way home from St. Paul.

The men's Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a regular class which will be convened every Sunday afternoon.

N. P. MAY SINK
SHAFT AT ONCE

On Section 10 Where Prospectors
Have Been Drilling for Some
Time

ONLY TWO MILES FROM OTHER

Shaft Sunk by the Pickands-
Mather People—Good Body
Of Ore is Found

The people in the vicinity of the Cuyuna range, and all those in fact who are interested in the development of this industry here, do not believe in the old adage that no news is good news. They want to hear something about the Cuyuna and every little bit of information that is picked up is greatly relished.

The latest to be waited on the air is that H. Jarchow, who has had charge of the work of sinking the Pickands-Mather company shaft, has about completed arrangements to sink a shaft on Section 10, two miles away from the Pickands-Mather shaft, for the Northern Pacific.

There is a good body of ore there as indicated by the drilling and it is understood the N. P. feels assured that there is enough of such quality as to warrant them going ahead with the work.

Mrs. Frank Bennett left St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon for her home after being confined there with sickness for a month.

A. G. Jarvis, formerly a resident in this city but now of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Beth Bell Higgins, of St. Paul, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Britton, for the past three weeks, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Len Dwyer was brought down from Staples yesterday and taken to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where an operation was performed for appendicitis.

The Little Falls Democrat says Mrs. Martha Smith, of Brainerd, sister of Mrs. T. W. Palmer, is visiting in the city. Mrs. Smith expects to spend the winter in Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Curry passed through the city today for her home in St. Cloud from Superior, where she is teaching in the public schools. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Beebe.

The bridge across the Mississippi river north of Deerwood near Indian Jack's will be closed by the county commissioners January 1st until about April 1st for repairs of the same.

An item in THE DISPATCH a few days ago said that Mrs. A. J. Sovereign's mother was dead at St. Paul, the result of a runaway accident. The deceased was Mrs. Sovereign's sister, the informant having been mistaken.

The Staples World says Court Magnolia U. O. F., of Brainerd, has invited Staples court to join them in a joint installation of officers in this city in January, the date to be fixed later, and the invitation has been accepted. The supreme and high court officers will be present.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall assembled at their residence last evening in Northeast Brainerd, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. After a very pleasant evening refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

No home safe without Dr. Adler's Treatment. A bottle in the house keeps the whole family regular and prevents appendicitis. Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Rugs, art squares and go-carts. Largest line in city. D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Furious Fighting.
"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

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TRUSTEE -- SALE

There are TWENTY ONE Shopping Days for the CASH purchaser to take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities offered the public of Brainerd and vicinity to chose their wants for the holidays, from our stock of Dry Goods, CLOAKS, Clothing and Notions at COST of production.

The EDICT has been given out from our TRUSTEE, E. A. YOUNG, that nothing shall be reserved in this sale. We have the goods and our sales people will take great pleasure in assisting you to make your selection.

We especially call your attention to a few of our Departments:

CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS

Our line is very complete yet with the new features of this season. Why not give us a chance to save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a garment.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts at just 1/2 regular price, to close the line.

Our Dress Goods line is yet very complete and we can show you a saving of 40 per cent.

Do not overlook our line of Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery and Trimmings for your holiday fancy work.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for helping us to make this one of the grandest and greatest CASH sales of merchandise ever held in the city

Remember This Sale Closes December 24th

All Purchases CASH.

No Goods on Approval.

Yours truly

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NOW FOR BEAUTIFUL
Holiday Gifts
We Have them.

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Parisian Novelties:

Ladies' Needlework Collar

Turnover made of extra fine imported French lawn, beautiful embroidered effects, scalloped edge with open work, neat ends, now only 10c

Stock Collars

Extra quality pure white silk stock, elaborately embroidered, ruffled rucheing top, going at 50c.

Washable Stocks, richly embroidered, reduced 25c to

Imported Beauties

A generous assortment of fancy imported handkerchiefs, finest sheer French lawn in scalloped and hemstitched edges, richly embroidered in heavy Swiss needlework, latest Parisian designs. Unusual values at 15c or two for 25c.

Our stock of pure linen handkerchiefs is most complete in a large variety of beautiful designs too numerous to describe. Price 25c to 40c.

Fancy Ribbons

Just received a large line of fancy ombre shade, Scotch plaids, checks, Raman stripe and plain ribbons.

Silk Mufflers

Gents and Ladies' silk mufflers in a variety of rich designs and color combinations.

Table Linens.

Bleached and Turkey red Table Damask, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Side Board Scarfs, and Fringed Table Cloths.

L. J. CALE.

New Type of Arctic Research.

A polar expedition without the pole in view is the purpose of Captain Einar Mikkelsen, a young Dane, who thinks the pole has been overdone and is not to be reached with present means of transit and communication and that when found will be all water. His object, says the Chicago Tribune, is to ascertain whether there is land north of Beaufort sea, to examine thoroughly the shores of the country already known in the arctic regions and to carry out a close investigation of the habits, methods of life and legends of the Eskimo tribes at Cape Bathurst. Sailing next April, he will begin his search for the unknown land the following year, the expedition returning by San Francisco in 1908.

All the new and old popular books at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 172tf

Handsome gift books at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

Napoleon's Mother.

Napoleon's mother was as much of a soldier as her great son. On one occasion, when he wanted his own way, she gave him to understand that the first duty of a soldier was obedience, and that if he wished to be a soldier he must, first of all things, learn to obey. He had, to the end of his life, the highest regard for his mother. At his court she was styled "Mme. Mere." Speaking of the influence of the mother on the character of the child, he said, "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."

The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

Books for the boys and girls at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

We would be pleased to show you through our line. H. P. Dunn & Co. tf

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Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co.

Fantastic Anarchist.

The anarchist may have peculiar views, but he has a certain knowledge of correct form, says the London Globe. The other day one promising enthusiast exhibited a silver bomb to his admiring friends. "Why silver?" inquired one critic. "It is for the czar," said the expert simply. He realized that to blow a monarch up with a cheap line in bombs was a thing a fellow positively couldn't do.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Boys' books that really please boys at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

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Folding Pocket Kodak \$10 & \$12 and the Bulls-Eye at \$8.00.

F. W. McKay, Dealer
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LOST—A ladies' small gold watch. Please return to Mrs. Dave McCue, 812, 4th Ave., N. E.

LOST—Between Oct. 25 and 30th, a gold breast pin set with diamond and several small emeralds. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office. 161tf

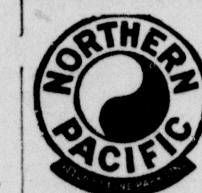
FOR SALE—Second hand cutter, in good repair, newly painted. A. H. BENNETT.

FOR SALE—In Northeast Brainerd, a six room house cheap for cash. Will trade for farm land or horses. Inquire Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. 135tf

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, Second Ave. N. E., \$10 per month. Enquire Marie A. Canan's Studio. 106tf

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The Minnesota & International Railway company will make very low rates for the Christmas and New Years holidays. Inquire of ticket agent.



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No. 90, St. Paul Express	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express	2:25 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
WEST BOUND:		
No. 91, Brainerd Express	1:05 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:15 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
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Wed. Jan. 3

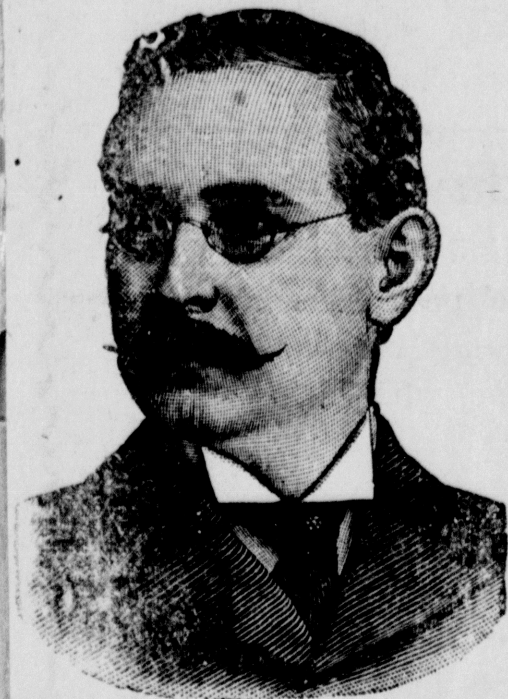
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7:15 P. M.	Tenstrike..... Lv. 7:27 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	Blackduck..... Lv. 7:10 A. M.
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HARRIMAN TESTIFIES

TELLS OF HIS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SHARES OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE'S STOCK.

DOUBTED MOTIVES OF RYAN

THREATENED TO USE HIS POLITICAL INFLUENCE AGAINST FINANCIER'S PROJECT.

New York, Dec. 16.—Before the legislative insurance investigating committee another chapter was added during the day to the chronicles of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Mr. Ryan gave his version of the conversations to the committee a few days ago when he said that Mr. Harriman, at the time of the acquisition by Mr. Ryan of the James H. Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance society, demanded an equal share, and threatened to use his political influence against him if he did not surrender it. During the day Mr. Harriman recited to the committee his version and added some interesting statements affecting his relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the New York state Republican committee, and also as to a request to watch legislation affecting the Equitable society which he had made upon Governor Francis W. Higgins and the late S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the New York state assembly.

In substance, Mr. Harriman testified that when Mr. Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable society, he asked Mr. Harriman to cooperate with him in saving the property; that Mr. Harriman agreed to do it if satisfied that Mr. Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives; that Mr. Ryan did not satisfy him as to

The Purity of His Motives, and that Mr. Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against him. The test which Mr. Harriman said he applied to determine Mr. Ryan's purity of motive was an offer to take one-half of the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the society. Mr. Ryan refused to agree to that. Mr. Harriman testified that Mr. Ryan should have assumed that he (Harriman) would use his political influence against him. He was not certain whether he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Mr. Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present insurance investigation.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, informed Mr. Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr. Mr. Harriman said: "Well, I should think Mr. Odell had political influence because of his relations with me." Laughter followed the remark. Later Mr. Harriman said to the Associated Press that the remark was meant in a jocular sense.

To Watch for Legislation.

Mr. Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr. Odell about the advisability of legislative action and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Mr. Ryan's plans. Last spring, Mr. Harriman said, when the management of the Equitable Life Assurance society was divided into two factions, the one headed by President James W. Alexander and the other by James H. Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the legislature to mutualize the society. Mr. Harriman said he asked members of the legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared. He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request and only consented to do so after repeated urging on the part of Senator William W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and by Mr. Hughes, and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel. He then stated that it was Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon whom he had asked to watch out for the Alexander legislation. He added that no such legislation was introduced and that he took no steps through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon to prevent it.

Senator Armstrong stated at night that just before finishing the investigation, about Dec. 30, the committee may go to Albany to examine the state insurance department, holding sittings at the capitol.

PFISTER CASE DISMISSED.

Court Decides Prominent Milwaukeean Not Guilty of Larceny.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Judge Brazee, in the municipal court, has decided that Charles F. Pfister was not guilty of larceny as bailed as charged in the indictment returned on Aug. 4 last by the grand jury. The decision was on a motion to dismiss the defendant after the state had rested its case. The motion to discharge was argued at length for a day and a half.

The charge against Mr. Pfister was that of larceny as bailed of \$14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering company. He acted as stakeholder in an effort by that company to obtain a garbage contract in Milwaukee, \$25,000 being placed in his hands. It was charged that he did not account for \$14,000 of this.

BELGIAN STEAMER AGROUND.

Vessel Driven Ashore and Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—After a struggle of forty-eight hours with wind and wave during which the crew had no time for eating or sleeping, the Belgian steamer Antioque, Captain Callmetta, went ashore at Little Island, about twelve miles south of this place, early in the day. No lives were lost but this is due solely to the efforts on the part of the crews of the lifesaving stations at Little Island and False Cape. The Antioque is now hard aground about 200 yards off the shore and in the lifesaving station at Little Island nineteen members of her crew are being cared for. It is probable the vessel will be a total loss.

The Antioque was first sighted off Virginia beach Thursday when she was being slowly driven south by the storm. She appeared to be holding her own until about 4 o'clock Friday morning when she sent up signals of distress. The beach patrol answered and the crew from Little Island and False Cape lifesaving stations went to the scene. Lines were shot to the ship and at 10 o'clock a. m. the first man was sent ashore in the breeches buoy, and all of the nineteen men were safely landed by 3 p. m.

The worst storm of the year now rages here. Streets in the lower part of the city are flooded and the harbor is crowded with weather bound vessels. Reports from Cape Henry say that an unknown sailing ship or bark is dangerously near the cape, anchored, but rolling heavily in a fifty-mile blow.

From the south a steamer of the Norfolk and Southern railway, engaged in carrying passengers and freight from Elizabeth City, N. J., to Pamlico sound points is reported ashore on Roanoke Island.

TO EXTEND PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Prepare for Trouble After Jan. 1.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Action was taken during the day both by the Chicago Typothetae and the International Typographical union looking toward an extension after Jan. 1 of the printers' strike, which has been in progress since last September.

At a meeting of the Chicago Typothetae a conference with the independent employing printers was arranged at which the independents will be asked to join the Typothetae in the struggle against the eight-hour day by abrogating their present eight-hour contracts and inform their men they will be obliged to work nine hours a day after Jan. 1, thus forcing a strike of the printers employed in the independent offices. There are about 700 independent employing printers in the city, employing 1,700 members of the Typographical union.

The International Typographical union sent out circulars to the officers of the international organizations whose members work in the printing trades, requesting them to join the printers in their fight for an eight-hour day after Jan. 1. The calling of sympathetic strikes is urged as the best means of aiding the printers.

DEMANDS KEPT SECRET.

Miners Do Not Reveal Those to Be Made to Coal Operators.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers indorsed a number of resolutions during the afternoon, many of which were referred to the special committee appointed to present demands to the coal operators.

President Mitchell strongly protested against the act of assembly asking miners and operators to contribute funds for the maintenance of homes for aged coal workers. Mr. Mitchell argued that the men paid taxes for poor houses and should not contribute to the homes. Since the passage of the act the latter have remained inoperative because of no appropriations having been made.

The special committee will organize before leaving here. It thought the members of the committee will prepare a list of demands within the next week or two and then set out in their attempt to reach the coal companies. The demands to be laid before the companies will be kept a strict secret until after the coal operators have been seen.

WITNESSES DECLINE TO TESTIFY.

Refuse to Answer Questions About Dodge-Morse Divorce Case.

New York, Dec. 16.—The trial of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, on charges of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was marked during the day by the absolute refusal of two witnesses, one a nephew of the defendant, and both employed by him, to answer any questions relating even indirectly to the charges against Hummel. With the plea that their replies might tend to degrade and incriminate them, the witnesses would acknowledge acquaintance with nothing that had to do with the Dodge-Morse case.

TUNNEL CAVES IN ON TRAIN.

Accident Reported on Queen and Crescent Railroad.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 16.—It is reported that tunnel No. 27 on the Queen and Crescent railroad caved in on a passenger train at night. Thus far no details are obtainable.

Boys Engage in Fatal Fight.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Oliver Fairland, aged ten, was stabbed to death and William Lottridge, aged twelve, was seriously wounded by William Smith, aged eleven, during a quarrel. All are imbeciles in the dormitory of the state institution for feeble-minded youths.

ARCTIC WEDDING TRIP

Novel Honeymoon For Cincinnati Millionaire and Bride.

TO HUNT BIG GAME IN FAR NORTH

Colonel Max Fleischmann and His Bride, With a Few Friends, Will Start From a Norwegian Port Next June—The Three Hunters Will Dress in White, Even to Headgear—Many Pictures to Be Taken.

Colonel Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati, the young millionaire clubman and patron of sports, and Miss Sarah Hamilton Sherlock soon after their marriage will take a wedding trip which will cover a period of ten months and include excursions through four zones, ranging from the Orinoco river, in South America, to a point as far north inside the arctic circle as the ice floes will permit, says a Cincinnati dispatch. Colonel Fleischmann is a brother of Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati and junior member of the distilling and yeast making firm, of which Mayor Fleischmann is the head.

Jan. 1 the couple will sail from St. Augustine, Fla., on Mr. Fleischmann's brigantine, the Haida, for Trinidad and the mouth of the Orinoco. The bride will be the only woman on board. After a season of hunting and fishing the couple will return to the United States about April 1 and on May 24 will sail from New York on a Hamburg-American steamer for England, accompanied by Dr. C. R. Holmes and wife, the latter a sister of Mr. Fleischmann.

In England Captain Noel Leamouth, formerly of the English army, will join the party, and the five will go to Tromsø, a northern seaport of Norway, where they will board the steamer Arctic Laura, Captain Magnus K. Graver, about June 15, for a voyage to the northern hunting grounds of Spitzbergen, Jan. Maya, Franz-Josef Land and Greenland. They will hunt polar bear, musk ox and walrus, and Captain Graver will land them at any point where this big game can be found in numbers. The three hunters will dress in white, even to headgear, so as to conceal themselves as much as possible from the game. Each member of the party has been sent specific directions how to dress to meet the rigorous weather that will be encountered. The two women will be armed for birds and small game. The men will make excursions far inland, while the women will remain on board the vessel.

The Laura took out a similar hunting party last summer, three German noblemen, and they brought back twenty-six polar bears, one live specimen, with a number of musk ox and walrus and a lot of smaller game.

The Laura will be stocked with canned goods, and the party expects to kill game enough from the start to furnish fresh meats. The crew of eighteen men will render assistance whenever necessary, and three extra hunters will be left at Jan. Maya to hunt for a year and be picked up in the fall of 1907.

The first stop will be at Spitzbergen whaling station, where they will endeavor to capture a whale, after which the party will proceed. Dr. Holmes will act as physician of the party and take the place of the company's regular physician.

All three of the men have hunted big game in many lands, but this will be their first trip into the arctic regions. Arrangements have been made to take many pictures, part of the ship being equipped for it and also with all conveniences for scientific work, mounting specimens, etc. Dr. Holmes is an amateur taxidermist.

Mr. Fleischmann had before his engagement planned the arctic trip for this year, but he modified his plans in deference to his bride, who wanted to accompany him. The party expects to reach Norway some time in October.

DO'S AND DON'TS OF FOOD.

Expert Would Abolish Soup, Pie, Pancakes, Tea and Coffee.

Abolish soup from the dinner table, eschew tea and coffee, beware the genus pancake, be not lured into turning traitor to your stomach by America's common enemy, pie; be tranquil and cheerful at mealtimes even if you are nursing a chronic grouch the rest of the time, and never, never go to bed with your stomach filled.

Dr. Edwin B. Teunter, a noted expert on foods and their uses, recently told this to the Chicago Medical society.

Among the "do's and don'ts" of the doctor's gospel of eating are the following, says a Chicago dispatch:

Eat regularly. Eat moderately, never to complete satisfaction. Eat slowly. Eat rational combinations of simple foods. Masticate thoroughly. Perform no hard mental or physical labor just before eating. Be cheerful at meals. Anger or any other emotion may suddenly stop digestion. Meat once daily is sufficient; have it boiled, broiled or roasted, never fried. Avoid wine and beer with meals. Avoid pies, pancakes and puddings. Spinach, asparagus, lettuce and onions are the best vegetables.

Naming of Frocks a New Fad.

Harry Lehr has suggested a new fad—that of naming frocks, says the New York Press. Those who are the proud possessors of endless gowns may find that it's really not so easy and will require quite as much thought as finding appropriate names for a large racing stable. Many a woman may be obliged to go in for a system of mnemonics if she is not to be found wanting in a reply when asked for the name of the gown that graces her for the moment. Some one has said that an appropriate name for a somber morning frock would be "the morning after bridge."

Merry Xmas!

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Lounging Robes, \$5 to.....	13	Men's Fancy Silk Hdks, 50c to.....	\$1
Silk Mufflers, 75 cents to.....	2.50	Men's Initial Silk Hdks.....	50c
Wool Mufflers, 25 cents to.....	1.00	Men's Fancy Cotton Hdks, 10c to.....	25c
Four-in-Hand Ties, 50 cents to.....	1.25	Men's Fancy Silk-line Hdks.....	25c
Puff Ties, 50 cents to.....	1.50	Men's Fancy Hose, 15c to.....	50c
Bow Ties, only.....	25c	Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, 25c to.....	\$1.50
Fancy Shirts, \$1 to.....	2.50	Watch Fobs, 75c to.....	\$2.50
Men's Sweaters, 75 cents to.....	6.50	Garters and Arm Bands, 10c to.....	25c
Boys' Sweaters, 50 cents to.....	2.50	Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to.....	\$4.00
Child's Mitts, 15 cents to.....	75c	Fancy Umbrellas, \$3.50 to.....	\$6.00
Boys' Mitts, 25 cents to.....	1.00	Suit Cases, \$2.50 to.....	\$13.50
Men's Mitts, 25 cents to.....	2.50	Traveling Bags, 75c to.....	\$15
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CRITICISED BY MR. TILLMAN

ROOSEVELT'S POLICY IN SANTO DOMINGO SCORED BY SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house during the day devoted four and three-quarter hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Two set speeches were the features. One by Mr. Sherley (Ky.) bore on the doctrine of state's rights and the other by Mr. Cockran (N. Y.) related to the actions of the officers who manage the big life insurance companies of his state, Mr. Cockran promising that congress through its taxing power should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are organized.

Mr. Mann of Illinois outlined a proposed means of control he will later present in the form of a bill leaving it to the insurance companies to voluntarily submit to federal examination and approval.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, concluded the debate, holding that control was possible, but not through the taxing power.

Digressions were indulged in, first to send a message to the senate returning its bill regarding canal bonds as an usurpation of the constitutional rights of the house to originate revenue legislation and again to discuss hazing at Annapolis.

No conclusion was reached on the committee reference in the insurance feature of the president's message, which is the matter under consideration and the debate will proceed.

TILLMAN TALKS ON CANAL BILL.

Occupies All the Time the Senate Gives to That Subject.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate during the day and Mr. Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject, except that he gave way to questions or interruptions by other senators. He did not indicate any intention of opposing the passage of the appropriation bill, but he criticised the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions. He raised the question as to whether President Shonts is still in the employ of the Clover Leaf railway and said that the railway register still carried his name as the head of that road. He also sharply criticised the employment of Secretary Bishop as a press representative and Mr. Hale joined in this censure, saying that Mr. Bishop's employment in that capacity is a reflection not only on congress, but also on the press.

A part of Mr. Tillman's remarks was devoted to a criticism of the president's policy in Santo Domingo and Mr. Spooner defended the president's course. When the senate adjourned the bill was still pending but there was an agreement for a vote soon.

Before the Panama bill was taken up, the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the postmaster general for information as to whether there is discrimination between college publications in the matter of admission to the mails as second class matter.

DEED OF INSANE MAN.

Kills Two Children and Fatally Injures Woman.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—William Guy, just discharged from an insane asylum, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Harry Flint, aged fifteen, and an eighteen-months-old child. Guy then went to another room and fatally injured Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett. He was arrested later.

Guy had been in the insane asylum three years and upon his return home declared that he found that his wife had been unfaithful.

This apparently renewed his maniacal frenzy and he procured a revolver. He killed his young brother-in-law as the boy was riding a bicycle in front of his home, and then went into the house and shot the baby, which he says was born to his wife while he was in confinement. He then started to find his wife, who had left home previously. He went to the house of Mrs. Bennett, who was a close friend of Mrs. Guy. He shot once at his wife, but missed her and she escaped. He then shot Mrs. Bennett and ran from the house with the revolver still in his hand. The police by this time were on his trail and after a short chase he was captured and locked up. He talked feelingly of his crime but regretted having missed his wife.

Mrs. Bennett is expected to recover.

Valuable Jewels Stolen.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 16.—Diamonds and other jewels valued at \$15,000 were stolen from the rooms of Mrs. James Morgan, a wealthy widow, at a hotel here during the evening. There is no clue.

Beef Trust Cases.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Four days' selection of venemen to fill a panel to try the "beef trust cases" closed with only four men accepted by both sides. Judge Humphrey adjourned court until Monday.

ENORMOUS HOLIDAY TRADE.

All Records for This Stage of the Season Surpassed.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says holiday trade has absorbed attention this week and reports from all over the country are unanimous that all records for this stage of the season have been surpassed. In retail trade proper there is some complaint of mild weather retarding sales of heavy clothing and footwear. Wholesale trade is quiet, except where liberal reorders for holiday goods have reached jobbers from retailers. The usual end of the year inventories are being prepared for by first hands, while jobbers are making some special sales of goods adapted to the season. Spring trade reports thus far are satisfactory. Manufacturing industry is still as active as ever, notable in this respect being iron and steel. Finished products note no diminution in demand. Mild weather has favored freer shipments of coal from mines and retarded consumption, thus helping dealers to provide against winter conditions later on. Cars are still scarce. Foreign trade in November was a record breaker for that month with breadstuffs showing the greatest gains.

THEATRICAL MAN KILLED.

Leading Man of the Same Company Wounded by an Inn Keeper.

Gaffney, S. C., Dec. 16.—Milan Bennett, musical director of a theatrical company, was shot and killed by George Hasty, one of the proprietors of the Piedmont Inn, where the company was staying. Abbott Davidson, leading man, was also shot through the abdomen and seriously injured. The shooting is said to have been the result of Hasty attempting to enter the room of a female member of the company.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Perished in Fire That Destroyed Their Home in Michigan.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 16.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingersoll are dead as the result of a fire that destroyed their home near Five Lake, Mich. The children ranged in age from three to six years, and had been left in the house alone while their mother was visiting a neighbor.

Addressed by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt during the day addressed delegates representing the Southern states who met here to consider the establishment in the South of an interstate school of correction for dependents and delinquent children. The president expressed his hearty sympathy with the purpose of the meeting.

To Re-Establish Army Canteen.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on militia, introduced a resolution to re-establish the army canteen.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William V. Wilcox as pension agent at Des Moines, Ia.

The Los Angeles baseball team won the Pacific coast pennant for 1905 Friday by defeating Tacoma, 3 to 1.

Former Circuit Judge Horatio D. Wood, aged sixty-five years, dropped dead from apoplexy at his residence in St. Louis Friday.

Fire of unknown origin Friday destroyed \$15,000 worth of property in Broadhead, Wis., nearly wiping out the business section of the town.

Mrs. Annie T. Florence, widow of the late comedian, William J. Florence, is ill in New York and very little hope for her recovery is entertained.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Kid Herman of Chicago Friday night beat Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco in the hottest twenty-round fight ever seen in that city.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Dec., 82½¢; May, 86½¢; July, 87½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 83½¢; No. 1 Northern, 84½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.75. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 15.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 84½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢; Dec., 83¢; May, 86½¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.04½¢; on track, \$1.04½¢; Dec., \$1.04½¢; May, \$1.08½¢; July, \$1.09½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.60@6.80; cows and heifers, \$1.40@1.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.25; Western, \$3.30@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75@5.00; good heavy, \$4.90@5.00; rough heavy, \$4.70@4.80; light, \$4.75@4.95. Sheep, \$4.00@6.00; lambs, \$5.15@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Dec., 86½¢; May, 88½¢. Corn—Dec., 45½¢; old, 46¢; May, 44½¢. Oats—Dec., 30½¢; May, 32½¢@32½¢. Pork—Jan., \$13.07½¢; May, \$13.30. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.03½¢; Southwestern, \$1.00. Butter—Creameries, 17@23½¢; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens and springs, 9½c.

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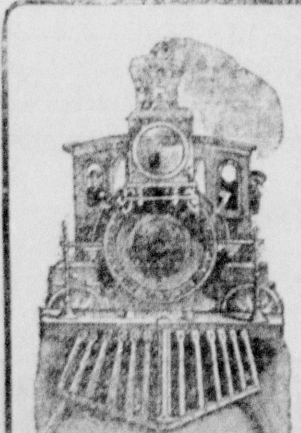
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RAFDAL PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Case of John Wilson vs the City of Brainerd is Now on Trial

Last evening L. J. Rafdal, charged with manslaughter, and James O'Hara, charged with larceny were brought before Judge McClenahan in the district court room and given a chance to plead. Both plead not guilty, and their trials will be among the first of the criminal calendar to be tried. The former case will be the most important of the criminal calendar.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Alex Gilmer vs Bonness & Howe was finished. The case went to the jury early in the evening and just before 6 o'clock they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$880.92. The suit was the outcome of a logging contract entered into between the parties. Attorney M. E. Ryan, assisted by Attorney True, appeared for the plaintiff while Attorney A. D. Polk appeared for the defendant company.

The case of D. M. Falconer vs the Steamboat Reminica was settled and dismissed yesterday afternoon by stipulation of both parties.

The case of Thos. G. Plant vs J. F. McGinnis was continued over the term. In the case of the Fitzer Brewing company vs John Parsons findings were ordered in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of T. R. Foley vs L. P. Aitkins it was stipulated in open court that plaintiff have judgment for \$200 without costs. Judgment was so ordered by the court.

The bond of M. H. Rock was forfeited last night by Judge McClenahan. There were two Staples men on Rock's bond, M. Batcher and W. S. Wright, and they will be obliged to pay the amount to the county of Crow Wing. Rock is said to have left for the west a short time after his bond was secured and no one here seems to know where he is. Rock was charged with raising a 21 cent check to something like \$21 and securing the money on it.

The case of D. F. Tyler vs P. J. Murphy and J. H. Koop was taken up this morning, Judge W. A. Fleming appearing for the plaintiff and Judge Blewitt appearing for defendant, J. H. Koop. The plaintiff sued the notarial bond of P. J. Murphy. The late A. F. Ferris and Mr. Koop were the bondsmen. The Ferris estate settled its share of the amount. The court directed a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$120.

The next case taken up, one of the most important damage suits at this term of court, was the case of John Wilson vs the City of Brainerd. Mr. Wilson sues the city to recover \$20,000 damages, for personal injuries. He fell off the Mahlum bridge last fall and sustained severe injuries. Attorney A. T. Larson and Chas. W. LaDu appear for plaintiff while City Attorney Mantor and Allerman & Mantor appear for the city. It will be a stubbornly fought case.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep setting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

WARDENS' REPORT

State Fish and Game Commission Annual Report is Out With Some Interesting Figures

The state game and fish commission annual report is out and it discloses some interesting figures. The receipts of the commission were \$8,805 from the sale of game confiscated and from the sale of licenses. This includes the fees from about 220 non-resident small game licenses and ninety big game licenses from non-residents but does not include \$4,285 of fines collected and about \$14,000 for hunters' licenses issued by the county auditors to residents of the state as this money is turned over to the state treasury direct.

During the twelve months the department has confiscated 105 deer hides and twenty-four bundles, six deer heads, fifty moose hides, ten moose heads, eight sheep pelts, one cow hide, 1,780 birds, thirty-three muskrat hides, 12,822 pounds of fish, ninety-two pounds of venison, 7,112 feet of net, sixty nets, sixteen set lines, three traps and sixty-five tip-ups. The total fines paid were \$4,285. The number of days served under conviction for violation of game laws was 535. There were thirty-three acquittals. Twenty-one guns were confiscated.

The fish fry distributed is more than usual. The bass and croppie fry amount to 195,000, the pike fry to 50,110,000, and the trout to 2,818,500.

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I. O. G. T. Entertainment.

Carl XII, Lodge No. 21, I. O. G. T., will give a program followed by a lunch this evening at their hall, 1301 E. Norwood street. The program includes: Opening Address.....J. W. Nyquist Song.....Brainerd Glee Club Oration.....E. D. Wilkins Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Bertha Bruce Violin Solo.....John A. Hoffbauer Song.....Glee Club Bass Solo.....Richard Isle Piano Duet.....Misses Hoffbauer, Bruce Song.....Woodmen Quartette Recitation.....Frank A. Ponth Piano Duet.....Misses Irene and Eleanor Anderson

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IN A SOCIAL WAY

An entertainment and dance including refreshments will be given by the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Scandinavian Sisters, on Dec. 29, at Columbian hall. Tickets 25c. Music by Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. John R. Britton entertained at dinner on Tuesday of this week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and little son, of Sauk Centre; Mrs. Britton's sister, Miss Beth Bell Higgins, of St. Paul; Mr. Joseph Britton, of Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. John Faulkner and Miss Hannah Faulkner, of this city.

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E. J. PEARSON MOVES WEST

Northern Pacific Chief Engineer Resigns to Go with the Milwaukee

STARTED HIS CAREER HERE

He is to Have Charge of Heavy Construction Work for Western Railway

E. J. Pearson, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railway, according to the Minneapolis Tribune has resigned to become chief engineer of the Pacific railway, and will have charge of building the third transcontinental line or the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the coast. W. L. Darling who recently resigned as chief engineer of the Pacific railway, will succeed Mr. Pearson as chief engineer of the Northern Pacific.

He will become chief of the engineers engaged on the construction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul extension from the Missouri river almost due west to the cities of the North Pacific coast. The work involves important engineering problems and the construction of the new railroad will be the most important achievement of its kind of many years.

Mr. Pearson entered the service of the Northern Pacific 1883, becoming connected with the engineer's office at Brainerd, Minn. Soon afterwards he was transferred to the Pacific coast, going west to Helena, then the end of the main line, crossed the gap between Helena and Missoula, Mont., by stage, proceeding in this manner over the unfinished portions of the line until he reached Portland, Ore.

After twenty years' service with the road he was in 1903 made chief engineer, succeeding W. L. Darling, who left the service of the Northern Pacific to accept service with the Rock Island. During his service with the Northern Pacific Mr. Pearson directed extensive engineering projects in the section of the country through which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will first begin its western operations.

Book of Poems by Reilly, Field, King and Wilcox at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

EAGLES HAVE BIG TIME

Celebrated Anniversary of the Organization of the Local Aerie Last Night in Columbian Hall

The members of the local aerie, order of Eagles, celebrated the third anniversary of the organization in their hall in the Columbian block and a very swell time was had. An excellent program was carried out after which a banquet was served. A large number were present, there being many members from out of town here for the occasion.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecture Tomorrow Afternoon at the Brainerd Opera House by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S.

There will be a lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Brainerd opera house at 3 o'clock by the Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, S. C., of Princeton, Ind.

Mr. Buskirk is an able speaker and one of the leading exponents of Christian Science and the lecture tomorrow afternoon will be full of good food for thought. All are invited to the opera house tomorrow afternoon to hear Mr. Buskirk. The admission will be free and no collection will be taken up.

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Royal Arcanum Election

The Royal Arcanum election resulted in the selection of the following officers for the ensuing year:

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

BRITT NELSON MOVING PICTURES.

The twin city papers are loud in their praises of the moving pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight, one of the greatest exhibitions in the history of the prize ring. This moving picture attraction will be at the Brainerd opera house next Monday night, and besides the pictures there will be a full explanatory perusal of the progress of the fight showing the different scenes in and around the ring.

Prices for this performance will be 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats are now selling at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Good people who go to the Britt-Nelson fight pictures expecting to be shocked, or to have a moving sermon against pugilism spread before them by the films, will probably be disappointed. The pictures are as able a defense of boxing as the cleverest writer could ever pen, and ought to be more effective. They show a world of hard and honest battling, and a grand contest for physical mastery, but they show nothing brutal, nothing repugnant or offensive. There is absolutely nothing in those pictures to jar or annoy the most refined, but there is a great deal to please the lovers of strength, courage and endurance.

"THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."

T. W. Dinkins will present "The Alcazar Beauties" company at the Brainerd opera house Saturday, Dec. 23. A valuable asset of this company is Jas. B. Carson, recognized as one of America's leading character comedians. Mr. Carson enacts two of the leading comedy roles in the first part and burlesque in a manner that has gained him the praise of both the press and public wherever he has appeared. Prices 75, 50 and 25 cents.

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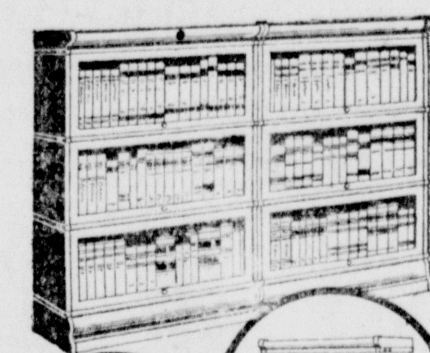
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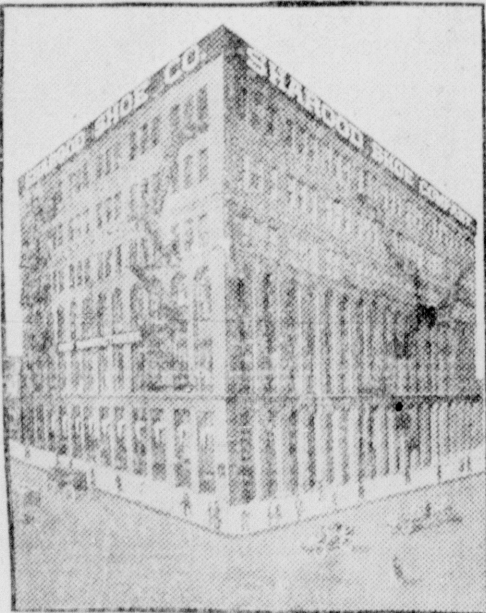
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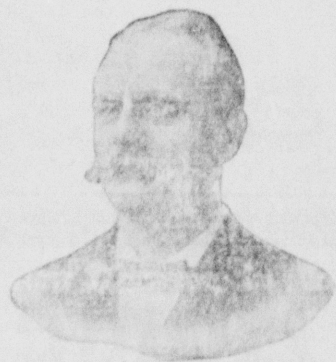
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Peoples' Congregational church: Preaching 10:30. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. E. P. Kuhl, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Services for 3rd Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "My Neighbor." "If ye fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well."—James II-8. Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "The Ten Virgins." "Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him."—Matt XXV-6. You are invited to attend these services. Henry J. Purdue, Rector.

First M. E. church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12; Epworth League 7 p. m., evening service at 7:30. Morning subject, "Religious Opiates." Evening subject, "Behind Closed Doors." Prelude, "A Fulfillment of Prophecy in Present Political Conditions." Rev. H. W. Knowles, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St., N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7; evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. O. F. Johnson, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "A Glorious Message." Evening sermon, "The Man Who Got There." Good music. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30, first and third Sunday of each month; evening services at 7:30 every Sunday except the fourth of each month. Evening services on the first and third Sundays will be conducted in the English language. Sunday school at noon. Rev. Th. L. Rosholt, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. Rev. W. H. Walker, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. The pastor's morning subject will be, "An Enlarged Vision." Evening subject, "A Reasonable Request." A cordial welcome is extended to all. E. A. Allin, pastor.

HAZING OF A HOUSE KID

John Sharp Williams of Yazoo Tells How He Fared.

PLIGHT OF A BUDDING STATESMAN

Democratic Leader of the House Recalls His First Point of Order and Relates How David Culberson Enjoyed It Until Davenport Caricatured Him—"You're Done Initiated," said Culberson.

These are the reminiscences of John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the house of representatives, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. They were evoked recently by some comments in Mr. Williams' hearing on the harrowing affair on the opening day of the session, when young Charles S. Wharton of Chicago sought from Mr. Williams information concerning what he meant by the term "the kids of the house," which was applied by Mr. Williams to the first termers in congress. It came about during some criticism which the brilliant Mississippian was indulging in at the expense of the rules.

"Now, that boy's all right," began Mr. Williams. "He's got a good face, and I believe he's got good stuff in him. He isn't half so much of a kid as I was when I first came to congress. At that time I had not arrived at any accurate measurements of my own proportions and those of the universe in general. When I got off the train I was a little disappointed, because I had half expected that the president would order out the Marine band to meet me at the station.

"After I had been here (Washington), a day or two and had got a little better adjusted, so that I could walk up to the capitol without tripping over it, I was glad I had brought along a letter of introduction to old Dave Culberson. I went to old Dave, showed him the letter and let him know that he was to be my guide, philosopher and friend. I recalled afterward that old Dave only grunted, but at the time that made no impression on my mind.

"And I used to go to old Dave and seek his advice quite freely. I used to get him to take me around among the parliamentary pitfalls. Afterward I recalled that he didn't do it much, but I didn't notice that at the time.

"Of course as a new member I was on the alert to watch all kinds of legislation for a chance to distinguish myself. After a few days the time came. There was a bill up which appropriated \$250 for some purpose or other, and, listening attentively, I perceived that its passage threatened the very foundations of the republic. I went over to old Dave and said:

"Mr. Culberson, this is a bad bill. It ought to be beaten."

"Yes, I guess that's so, John," he said.

"Well, can't we beat it, then? I persisted.

"Well, you see, John, these things are very difficult. It doesn't seem to me very easy to beat."

"Well, Mr. Culberson, wasn't it reported from some committee?"

"Yes, John, I reckon it must have been. These things generally are."

"Do you know who was on that committee, Mr. Culberson?"

"Yes, John. If I remember rightly, I was on that committee."

"Couldn't you have beaten it there, Mr. Culberson?"

"Well, John, I would have found it very difficult."

"Is there any way we can beat it now, Mr. Culberson?"

"Oh, yes, John. It can be beaten by a point of order."

"That was enough for the budding statesman of Yazoo City. I leaped into that aisle, raised my finger with a terrible gesture and shouted, 'A point of order, Mr. Speaker.'

"The proceedings came to an immediate halt. It hadn't occurred to anybody that any point of order would lie against the bill, and they all looked at me with the most intense interest. The chairman, as surprised as the rest, called on me to state my point of order."

"Then it occurred to me that I didn't know what my point of order was, and I turned around to ask my mentor, my guide, my philosopher, my friend. He wasn't in his seat. With a sinking heart I looked down the aisle and saw his shaking shoulders as he hobbled in to the cloakroom.

"If I hadn't had a sense of humor I would have been left up in the air in the most ridiculous position ever seen in the house. As it was, the position was ridiculous enough. I had enough sense of humor to see how I had been done, and, turning around, I said:

"Mr. Speaker, on further reflection I will withdraw my point of order."

"After that I gradually became acclimated and shrunk in size as the capitol grew larger and larger. To old Dave, however, I was still the man who had made the point of order. Then one week there came into town an artist named Homer Davenport, who used to seduce statesmen into posing for him and then produce the most ungodly caricatures of them in his paper.

"After he had been here two or three days he had spread such a panic that no statesman could be induced to go anywhere near him. He got Walthall the most dignified man in the senate and drew a most infamous likeness of him driving a hog. If Walthall had seen him in the next five days murder would have been done.

"Finding statesmen thus skittish, this man Davenport resorted to stratagem. He went to Culberson and said he wanted a likeness of me. Old Dave fell into it with spirit.

"I'll engage him in conversation,

said old Dave, and when I get him plumb engrossed you sketch him un-awares."

"So they went hunting for me, and old Dave started in to consult me and get my advice about something in the most flattering way. As soon as we got fairly into it Davenport took up a position to leeward and began to sketch. But he didn't worry me any. I could see his pad, and I saw that he was sketching old Dave.

"When he was through he tipped the wink to old Dave, and Culberson shook hands with me and went away with his shoulders shaking. Two days later he sent for me. I came into the lobby of the hotel and found old Dave furious with rage.

"Williams," he shouted, 'look at what this infernal artist has done to me.'

"He had a paper there with the most unholly, unrighteous, diabolical picture of himself you ever saw, and he was leading a pug dog by a string.

"Think of that," he shouted. 'I don't mind that picture of myself, but who in hades ever saw me dragging a pug dog? Me—me drag a pug dog! And, Williams, he ain't got you in the picture at all.'

"Why, Judge," I said, 'didn't you see that he was drawing you and not me? I saw that all along.'

"Old Dave gazed at me solemnly for about a minute. I returned his gaze unflinchingly. Then he laid his hand on my shoulder.

"John," he said, 'come to the bar and have a drink. You're done initiated.'

CHARGED WITH REBATING.

Common Carriers, Railway Officials, Agents and Shippers Indicted.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here during the day against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight agents, charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to give rebates. The indictments are as follows:

George H. Crosby of Chicago, general traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

George L. Thomas of New York, a merchandise broker.

L. B. Taggart, New York, Crosby's chief clerk.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad company and John N. Falthorn and F. A. Wann, formerly vice president and general freight agent, respectively, of the railroad company.

The Cudahy Packing company.

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The Armour Packing company.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company.

Nelson Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris, comprising the partnership of Nelson Morris & Co.

D. H. Kresky, Kansas City, freight broker.

MERELY TEST CASES.

Opinion of C. W. Armour on the indictments.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—C. W. Armour of the Armour Packing company said of the indictments just returned:

"The indictments are not for receiving rebates, but grow out of the old trouble about expert rates. The railroads have always denied the authority of the interstate commerce commission to require that their export rates be filed with the commission. It is a question of jurisdiction. There cases are test cases to determine the question of authority of the commission to require the filing of these rates. The export rates differ from the rates not for export. No money was brought back to the United States. Where the domestic rate was 3 1/2 c, the export rate was 2 1/2 c."

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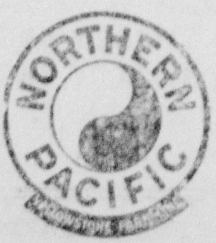
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